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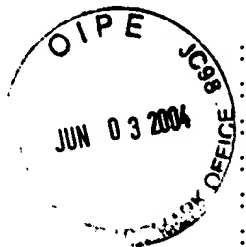
In re Application of

Yoshifumi YANAGAWA

Serial No.: 09/423,243

Filed: March 06, 2000

For: NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND DEVICE AND CONTROLLER USED IN  
NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6521

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: JOHNNY MA

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 3, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-19, drawn to a user interface for controlling networked devices) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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